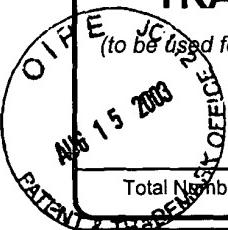


<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application No.	10/626,031
		Filing Date	July 23, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Kenneth S. McElvain
		Group Art Unit	Unassigned
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	2986P028


**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO/SB/08 <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Filing Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/POA <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Return Postcard            Cross-Reference To Related Applications (2 pages)            Copies of Cited Art (6)         </div>		
Remarks		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	James C. Scheller, Reg. No. 31,195 BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP
Signature	
Date	8/13/03

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Typed or printed name	Dawn Shaw
Signature	
Date	8-13-2003



# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)

0.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/626,031
Filing Date	July 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kenneth S. McElvain
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Group/Art Unit	Unassigned
Attorney Docket No.	2986P028

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other  None

Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number **02-2666**

Deposit Account Name **Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP**

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge any additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		(\$)		

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20**	= <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Multiple Dependent	3	= <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
		= <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		(\$)		

\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920 *	1804	920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502	235 Design issue fee
1503	630	2503	315 Plant issue fee
1460	130	2460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	1809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) <i>Information Disclosure Statement</i>			0.00

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$)

0.00

## SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	James C. Scheller	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31,195	Telephone	(408) 720-8300
Signature				Date	8/13/03

Based on PTO/SB/17 (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman (wlr) 08/11/2003.  
SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Attorney's Docket No. 02986.P028

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth S. McElvain

Application No.: 10/626,031

Filing Date: July 23, 2003

For: Integrated Circuit Devices and  
Methods and Apparatuses for  
Designing Integrated Circuit Devices

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

) **FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))**

) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage  
in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

8-13-2003

(Date of Deposit)

Dawn R Shaw

(Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)

Dawn Shaw 8-13-2003

(Signature) (Date)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Examiner:

Applicant notes that the above-referenced patent application is related to the  
following co-pending U.S. patent application:

1. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/132,996, filed April 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Date: 8/12, 2003

J. Scheller  
James C. Scheller, Jr.  
Reg. No. 31,195

12400 Wilshire Boulevard  
Seventh Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90025-1026  
(408) 720-8300